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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) Multiple Dependent Claims
_____ - 20 or HP = _____ x 50 = _____ Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

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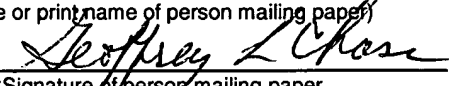
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RESPONSE

This response and accompanying RCE, declaration and request for extension of time (2 months) is responsive to the Office Action dated September 21, 2005.

Claims 1, 3-9, and 11-18 (as listed in the response submitted July 1, 2005 in response to the March 1, 2005 Office Action) are pending in this RCE application. This set of claims is shown below (with the status shown at the time the July 1, 2005 response was submitted).